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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/821,395	Applicant(s) BREMMON ET AL.	
	Examiner Amy J. Sterling	Art Unit 3632	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 August 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10,12-21 and 23-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10,12-21 and 23-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This is the **Final Office Action** for application number 10/821,395 Flat Panel Display Mounting System, filed on 4/9/04. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-21 and 23-25 are pending. This **Final Office Action** is in response to applicant's reply dated 8/10/05. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Applicant's amendment necessitated any new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claim 1, 4-10, 13-21, 24 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5995179 to Tamura et al.

Tamura et al. a mounting system for detachably coupling a pair of bodies, including a flat panel electronic display (12) and a support structure (10(C)) having a plurality of fastening buttons (20a-c) operably coupled to flat panel display, each fastening button being formed of electrically insulating material (See Col. 3, lines 10-16 for plastic insulating material) and having a base portion, the support structure having an adjustable mounting system (40) operably coupled with a fixed structure, a head portion and a throat portion therebetween, and a display connecting portion (26, Fig. 11) operably connected to the support structure, having a plurality of keyhole slots defined therein and arranged in a polygon, spaced substantially equal distance from each adjacent slot, the slots having an access portion having a periphery and a notch in the

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periphery, the display connecting portion further having a ramped region/means for guiding the head portion (26X, See Col. 4 lines 65) extending from the periphery of the access portion of the key hole slot in a direction opposite the notch, wherein the flat panel electronic display device can be selectively oriented horizontally or vertically interchangeably and is electrically insulated from the fixed structured by the fastening buttons so as to inhibit conduction of radio-frequency.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 3, 12 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5995179 to Tamura et al. as applied to claim 1, 10 and 21 and in view of United States Patent No. 4020213 to Berglowe, Jr. et al.

Tamura et al. teaches the basic inventive concept with the exception that it does not specifically teach that the electrically insulating material is made from PVC.

Berglowe, Jr. et al. teaches that electrical insulation made from PVC is well known in the art at the time of the invention. (See Col. 4 lines 8-10). Therefore it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have used PVC for the electrically insulated material, in order to insulate the electronic display.


Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amy J. Sterling at telephone number 571-272-6823. The examiner can normally be reached (M-F 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.). If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Olszewski can be reached at 571-272-6788. The fax machine number for the Technology center is 571-273-8300 (formal amendments) or 571-273-6823 (informal amendments and communications). Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist at 571-272-3600.

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